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Sir:

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 original patent application,
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TITLE: AUTOMATIC CONFIGURATION OF A DATA STORAGE SYSTEM

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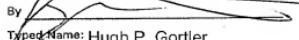
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